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Re: HIMCO Superfund Site, Elkhart, Indiana

Dear Mary:

Thank you for providing some of the validation data we requested in our letter of November 9. Upon our review of these materials on November 18, we learned that the original raw data is still missing. Yesterday, you informed me that the data is in U.S. EPA's archives and that it will take until Monday, November 23, 1992 to locate the information on computer, at which time you will be able to determine how long it will take to actually obtain the documents. Our need for this information is urgent in order to meet the comment period deadline which is in 10 days.

We appreciate your efforts to obtain this information. Please let me know if this process can be expedited.

Very truly yours,

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